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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	46-20 =	26	× \$18.00=	\$ 468.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4-3 =	1	× \$78.00=	78.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			× \$260.00=	0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	690.00
	Total of above Calculations =				1236.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				(-618.00)
	TOTAL =				618.00

6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional applications and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23 - 2415:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

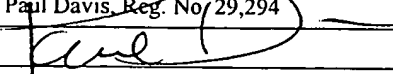
9. ☐ Other: _____

NOTE:

*The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA
UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.*

10. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
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11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
NAME	Paul Davis, Reg. No 29,294
SIGNATURE	
DATE	September 1, 2000

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Practitioner's Docket No. 13724-787



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gough, et al.)
Serial No.: 08/963,239) Group No.: 3739
Filed: 11/03/1997) Examiner: Peffley, M.
For: Multiple Antenna Ablation Apparatus)
and Method)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 06/01/2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

On page 5, after line 26, please delete "rigid".

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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(Twice Amended) An ablation treatment apparatus, comprising:

a trocar including a tissue piercing distal end, and a hollow lumen extending along a longitudinal axis of the trocar;

a multiple antenna ablation device configured to be coupled to an electromagnetic energy source, the multiple antenna ablation device including three or more antennas positionable in the lumen and deployable from the trocar lumen with curvature in a lateral direction relative to the longitudinal axis at a selected tissue mass, each of a deployed antenna having an electromagnetic energy delivery surface size sufficient to create a volumetric ablation between the deployed antennas without impeding out a deployed antenna when 5 to 200 watts of electromagnetic energy is delivered from the electromagnetic energy source to the multiple antenna ablation device;

a movable insulation sleeve disposed over at least a portion of one of an antenna or the trocar, the insulation sleeve configured to vary a length of an energy delivery surface;